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Election of nine members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed organizational session for 2009, is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, nine members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2009 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: El Salvador, Japan, Myanmar, Netherlands, Senegal, Slovakia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

2. The nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2009 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2009

Five members from African States

Congo (2011), Ethiopia (2010), Mauritania (2010), Senegal* (2009), Zambia* (2009)

Five members from Asian States

India (2010), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2010), Japan* (2009), Myanmar* (2009), Thailand (2011)

Two members from Eastern European States

Russian Federation (2010), Slovakia* (2009)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2011), El Salvador* (2009), Guatemala (2010)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Denmark (2011), France (2010), Netherlands* (2009), Switzerland* (2009), Turkey (2011), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2009), United States of America (2010)

* Retiring member.